



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

patent application of

Group Art Unit: 1731

Kyu Sun LEE

Examiner: D. Walls

Serial No. 10/073,174

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: PREPARATION OF TOBACCO HAVING  
REDUCED CONTENTS OF NICOTINE  
AND TAR

RECEIVED  
SEP 22 2003  
TC 1700

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.


<u>X</u> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
<u>X</u> Second Month	\$300 (\$150)*
<u>X</u> Third Month	\$520 (\$260)*
<u>  </u> Fourth Month	\$520 (\$260)*
<u>  </u> Fifth Month	\$520 (\$260)*

\*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$465.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary extension fees to our Deposit Account No. 5-01645.

Respectfully submitted,

September 15, 2003  
Date

  
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